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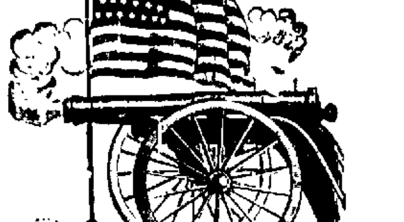

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THE BORDEN MURDER

The Preliminary Examination of Lizzie Borden Continued.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST HER,

But Not Without Some Good Points Being Scored in Her Favor—Witnesses with Convenient Memories—Former Testimony Refuted.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—The court came in at 2 p. m. Miss Collet was recalled, and on redirect examination said she was sitting on a bench on the piazza of Dr. Chagnon's house about two feet from the part nearest the street.

Eli Bence, drug clerk, testified that he remembered the day of the tragedy, and was acquainted with Lizzie Borden. Witness saw her in his store the day before, and she asked him for ten cents' worth of prussic acid to put on a sealskin sack or cape, but he told her he could not sell it without a physicians' prescription, she was in the store on Thursday evening and soon after that again or about 6 o'clock. His attention was called to the fact that she was the daughter of Andrew Borden.

Cross-examined—She had on a dark dress, but it was not blue. Witness could not say anything else about the dress, other than it was a dark one and he could not tell whether she wore a veil or had gloves on, or what kind of a hat she wore, and he could not tell whether there was any other woman there to whom he sold anything but to his sister, and he was not sure he sold her anything. In fact, he could remember but little of that particular fact. He thought he sold something to Lizzie about six years ago, and he knew her by sight quite well, because she had been pointed out to him several times. There were three other people in the store at the time she came, Mrs. Kilroy, Mr. Hart and another. Witness had never said to anybody that he could not swear that it was Lizzie; had never talked about it with George Gray; had told three persons of her being there.

Redirect—Never had a call for prussic acid before; mentioned the fact that she had come to his place to Dr. Dutra. Had heard her speak since that morning and recognized the voice; heard her at the house when he went up in company with an officer. She was in the kitchen alone with the officer, and witness stood at the door. Mr. Harrington, the officer, asked her about somebody who had been around there and she said she had not seen anybody. She was standing near the door then. He asked her a few more questions and all witness could remember was the above answers. Witness could not say whether it was the voice he heard six years ago, but it was the voice of the woman who came into the shop on Monday and asked for prussic acid. The peculiarity was that the voice had a tremor in it and there was the same tremor in it when she said she had not seen anybody as when she asked for the acid.

Frank H. Kilroy, medical student, testified: Was conversing with Mr. Bence in the store on Wednesday morning, but could not state the exact time; knew Miss Borden; saw her that morning. Witness was sitting in the shop when she came in, and Mr. Bence went behind the counter to wait on her. Heard her say: "Prusic acid," and him say: "Can't sell it without a license," and then heard her say, "seal skin cape." Then she went out.

Cross-examined—I am positive that she said cape, and not "sack," and she spoke loud enough for me to hear; she spoke out loud; did not observe any tremulous tones; could not say as to what her wearing apparel was. It has been two or three months since I saw her; did not go down to the house to identify her; quite sure she had a cape on her arm or in her hand.

Redirect—The fact that she came in was not discussed by us after she went out.

Frederick P. Hart, employed in the drug store, testified: Was back of the counter that morning when Miss Borden came in; it was between 10 and 11 a. m. Witness corroborated the testimony of the two previous witnesses in in regard to the prussic acid incident, and then identified Miss Borden as the person who had asked for the stuff.

Witness had never seen Miss Borden to know her until he saw her in the court-room and had his attention called to her by the district attorney; that was the first time he had seen her since that day; when she came into the store she wore a dark dress, but could not say just what the color was. She had a cape on her arm and a purse in her hand. Witness added that he heard her say she wanted to put acid "on" or "around" the edges of the cape.

Joseph Derochea testified by the aid of an interpreter. He was sawing wood in John Crowe's yard on the day of the tragedy. Saw no one going over the fence that day, nor did he see anybody in the next yard; commenced work at 6 a. m.. there was an Irishman cutting stone in the yard that day, but could not tell his name.

Patrick H. Dougherty, police officer, testified: Was in the station when he heard of the tragedy at 12. When he got to the house there was a reporter sitting on the door step. [Don't doubt it, remarked Counsellor Allen.]

The witness went on to describe the appearance of the murdered man and woman. As soon as he commenced Lizzie bowed her head on her hand and appeared much affected. His description of the bodies was about the same as was Dr. Dolan's. The house was searched throughout, all but one room, Emma's; when they got down cellar the door was unlocked. Miss Borden was asked by witness where she was when the murder took place, and said, "In the barn." She said she heard some kind of a peculiar noise while she was there. A kind of scraping noise. Witness said Lizzie said that neither Mr. Eddy nor any other man who worked for Mr. Borden would hurt him.

Considerable time was taken up by witness in describing the condition of the house after he arrived there as previously stated. He was sure the cellar door was locked. He and Officer Mullaly found several hatches in the cellar, but there was nothing particularly remarkable about them, except one ax had a very short handle to it. He could not tell whether that had a claw on it or not. Going back to the appearance of those in the house, witness said he had not remarked anything in the way of Lizzie's appearance.

Michael Mullaly, police officer, testified mainly corroborative of the preceding witness. Lizzie had told witness that she had seen a man about the yard that morning and that he was dressed in dark clothes. He said he gave the ax to Dr. Dolan, but he could see no blood on it or any of the others.

John Fleet, assistant city marshal, told the story of going to the house, finding the bodies and the talk with Lizzie about the death of her parents. Lizzie had no idea how the dead was done, or by whom, but she had heard a man at the door about 9 o'clock that morning talking with her father. The man talked like an Englishman, but she said she had not seen him, and did not know who it was. About two weeks before that a man had some words with her father relative to a store which he wanted to hire. Witness said: "Maggie," the work girl, was in the house all the time or about the house, but Lizzie did not think she heard anything about it. She told witness that she had been in the barn for some time—half an hour—and came back to find the murders had been committed. Witness asked Lizzie later on if she was in the barn for half an hour and she qualified her statement by saying that she was in the barn from twenty minutes to half an hour. When they were searching the house witness said he came to a room which was locked and Lizzie said it was her father's room and that the door was always locked. If witness wanted to get in he could go around by the side stairs. Witness took her word for it and did not go. Then he came to a room also locked and asked to go in there. Lizzie told him there was not anything there but clothing, and made no move to open the door. Witness insisted and finally she produced a key and the door was opened. It was just as she had said. When he came to Lizzie's room, she said to witness: "There is not any use going in there, for nobody can get a chance to put anything in there. She always locked her room door when leaving it. At no time, witness said, was Lizzie in tears.

Witness Fleet said there was one hatchet which he considered had a suspicious look; had the appearance of having been washed and wiped, and he put it between the boxes out of the way. Next morning Benson went up and took the hatchet down to the station. Witness could see no signs of any hair on it.

The court then adjourned.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	8
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5

Batteries—Hawley and Buckley; Duryea and McGuire.

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands	0	0	3	2	0	5	2	8	0	20
Baltimores	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Kling, Vickery and Gunson.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburghs	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	*	9
New Yorks	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	6

Batteries—Esper and Miller; Crane and Ewing.

AT CINCINNATI

Bostons	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	5
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Batteries—Nichols and Kelly; Sullivan, Stephens, Dwyer and Vaughn.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	*	7
Philadelphias	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4

Batteries—Gumbert and Schriver; Knell, Weyhing and Dowse.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	10
Louisvilles	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4

Batteries—Kennedy and C. Daily; Clausen and Merritt.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Washingtons at St. Louis.
Philadelphias at Chicago.
New Yorks at Pittsburgh.
Bostons at Cincinnati.
Brooklyns at Louisville.
Baltimores at Cleveland.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 4; Chattanoogas, 2.
At Atlanta—Atlantas, 10; Macons, 1.
At Memphis—Memphis, 5; Montgomerys, 4.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 8; Mobiles, 1.

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

One of the Best-Known Church Workers in Illinois Named as Corespondent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A sensational divorce suit was begun here yesterday by Alfred M. Compton. Mr. Compton is a salesman with the house of J. V. Farwell & Co., and well-known in social circles in Evanston, having resided in that suburb over twenty years.

The most sensational feature of the case is that Thomas P. Nisbett is named as corespondent. Mr. Nisbett is one of the best-known men in Sunday-school work in Illinois. For many years he has been a leader in church work, and he now holds the position of chairman of the Illinois division of the Christian Endeavor Society missionary board.

Nisbett used to live in Alton, Ill., at which place he ran a big grocery. He left Alton about eight years ago and went to Minneapolis, where he was prominent in church work. Two or three years ago, however, Nisbett left the Flour city and came to Chicago, where he has since been engaged in real estate work. He declares he will have no difficulty in proving his innocence.

A MARQUIS ON TRIAL.

The Man of Many Meetings Called to Answer

FOR THE MURDER OF HIS LAST VICTIM,

Whom He Run Through the Lung with a Sword in a Duel Fought in Resentment of Insults Offered to His Race.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Marquis de Mores was put on trial yesterday on the charge of manslaughter in having killed Capt. Meyer, of the French army, last Sune, by running him through the right lung with a sword in a duel fought by De Mores and Capt. Meyer, owing to Meyer's resentment of De Mores' insult to Hebrews. The Marquis de Mores is the son of the Duc de Vallomorosa; was trained for the French army at St. Cyr, but soon threw up his commission and went off to New York. There he married the daughter of a rich German banker and set out for Dakota. He built a hotel, a villa and a couple of large abattoirs, and proposed to supply the eastern market with dressed beef. The scheme soon came to grief. He is said to have been shot at eighteen times in a very few months and during all that time he was robbed right and left the cattle thieves rebranding his own steers and selling them to him over and over again. Although unfit to run a ranch he was a splendid shot, a tried sportsman and a glutton for adventure. His wife stuck by him during all these stormy scenes, but was heartily glad when he turned his back on Dakota and returned to Europe. In Paris the Marquis developed into a pronounced socialist and anti-Semite, and became associated with Drumont, of the Libre Parole, who printed an article attacking the Hebrew officers in the French army. Drumont was challenged by one of them, Capt. Cremion Foa. In the dual, which was fought Drumont was wounded in the face. DeMores was one of Drumont's seconds. Capt. Meyer also took up the charge made by Drumont and Marquis de Mores, who expressed full sympathy with Drumont's utterances, met Capt. Meyer in the field with the fatal result stated.

At the hearing yesterday the four seconds present at the duel were arraigned on the charge of complicity. DeMores, in a speech which lasted thirty minutes, related his life in America and Tonquin. When the Duc de Orleans was Lord Dufferin's guest in India the Marquis de Mores was of his party. He has been a close friend of the Comte de Paris, in spite of his anarchical-socialistic views. Personally he is a strikingly handsome man, tall and dark, with restless black eyes and a peculiar fascination for women. His friends say that he is cruel.

THE CHOLERA IN HAMBURG.

Trying to Allay the Fears of the People with False Hopes.

HAMBURG, Aug. 30.—During the week which ended yesterday noon there were 3,837 cases of cholera in this city, 1,687 of them proving fatal. The authorities express the opinion that a climax has been reached and that an abatement may now be expected. Their reasons for this opinion are not given, and it is thought they are merely trying to allay the fears of the people.

The sanitary officers announce that the spread of cholera in Hamburg is directly traceable to the use of Elbe water for drinking. The water is filthy, they say, and so impregnated with poisonous matter that it constantly menaces the city with epidemics.

The presence of Russian emigrants in the city is pronounced to have been of but secondary importance in the spreading of the plague. Had the health of the people not already been undermined by impure drinking water, it is said, little or no damage would have attended the transport through the city of families from the infected districts of Russia. Nevertheless the local government board has ordered that dirty and ailing emigrants shall not be allowed to land unless they give their names, occupations and addresses, so that they can be easily followed and watched.

The assurances of the municipal authorities that the cholera has done its worst, have not received much credence. Men who have no business, or are at liberty to leave the city for a short time, continue to leave the city. Although no general exodus is apparent, the railroads yesterday carried 40 per cent. more passengers than their average. Most of the fugitives go to the coast, although about 500 passengers left yesterday for the interior.

Russian Jews Trying to Enter Bohemia.

REICHENBERG, Aug. 30.—Three hundred Russian Hebrews attempted to cross the Bohemian frontier to take a train at Situn, yesterday, for Hamburg. The attempt was made near Kratzau. The emigrants refused to answer the questions of the customs officials on the border as to their former place of residence, and when ordered back about 200 of them made a rush to get beyond reach of the guards. They were overtaken, but fought the officers who tried to detain them. More guards were summoned and the emigrants were forced back. There is no known case of cholera among them, but several are ailing and all are dirty beyond description.

The Red Cross Against the Cholera.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—Emperor Franz Joseph has ordered the Red Cross society to organize for the cholera service throughout Austria. Ten hospital barracks are to be erected in different parts of the empire, and most of these will be under the supervision of the Red Cross. The society will also undertake the transport service, or conveying patients from their homes to the hospitals.

"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE.

The term "delicate health" is used to express a physical condition, in which the powers of nature appear to be partially exhausted, and the system is peculiarly sensitive to all morbid influences. Slight causes, which would produce no disturbance whatever in the body or mind of a robust individual, prostrate the strength and depress the spirits of persons in delicate health. Recourse should be had under the circumstances to "Royal Ruby" port wine. If there is any reserve of vitality in the enfeebled organization, this unequalled exhiliarant and tonic will rouse and develop it. Quart bottles $1.00; pints 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist. Bottled

The war department is sending out instructions to all commanders of garrisons in the larger cities to have their sanitary service in readiness to fight the plague. In Galicia, especially, energetic action is urged. At all the Galician fortresses near the Russian border, cholera barracks are being prepared, and the disinfectants and medicines necessary to combat the disease have been distributed among the departments of war in this city.

High Pressure Steam for Disinfection.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—The health officials at this port have begun applying high pressure steam in the disinfection of the baggage of all emigrants from districts infected, or suspected of infection. A large party of Scandinavians were passed yesterday as healthy emigrants. The boarding houses near the docks are crowded with emigrants awaiting the departure of the Wednesday and Thursday boats. Hundreds who were booked before the cholera scare to sail for America are expected to arrive hourly before the boats sail.

A Petition for the Release of Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A petition from America for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned for life under conviction of having poisoned her husband, was forwarded to Queen Victoria yesterday. The petition is signed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Blaine and other well-known American ladies. According to the usual course the queen will forward the petition to Home Secretary Asquith.

It is stated that an important witness in the Maybrick case died recently in Cape Town, Africa, after confessing to committing perjury at the trial.

Russian Official Returns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The official cholera returns show that on Friday 4,767 new cases and 3,362 deaths were reported in the infected districts of Russia. In St. Petersburg, Sunday, 125 new cases were reported, while the deaths numbered twenty-five. At Cronstadt three cases and one death were reported.

Getting a Foothold in London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Ida Samuan, a Russian Pole from Hamburg was admitted to the London hospital to-day dying with a disease believed to be Asiatic cholera. Caroline Lane, an English girl, aged 10 years, was also admitted to the London hospital, believed to be suffering from Asiatic cholera.

Victory for Muley Haman.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Tangier states that Muley Haman, the leader of the rebellious Angherites, had won a victory over the sultan's troops, killing many of them and putting the rest to precipitate flight. No further details are given.

Still Alive.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Chief Engineer Walker, of the steamship Gerona, is still alive. The report that he had succumbed to the cholera in Dundee, was given out by the Dundee authorities, who were misled by a false rumor.

Will Take No Emigrants.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The chief steamship lines at Hull have telegraphed to their agents on the continent to refuse all applications for passage from intending emigrants.

Seven Patients at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Aug. 29.—Seven cholera patients are in the hospital here and deaths are expected. Two new cases have been reported since Friday.

A Stoker Dies from Cholera.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—A stoker of the steamer Urania, from Hamburg, has died in this city from cholera.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Reunion of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of Nebraska.

TALTON HALL, THE OUTLAW, MUST DIE

Washington Wins the Next Knights of Pythias Encampment—Foul Play Suspected—Not a Candidate for the Place, Etc.

Foul Play Suspected.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Capt. K. P. Rineman, of the steamer Hispania, of which J. L. Phipps & Co. are agents, left on a leave of absence on July 22, to visit his brother, J. S. Rineman, living on Price Hill, Cincinnati. He never reached his destination, and on August 17 his friends grew solicitious about him, and applied to Chief of Police Gaster, of this city, for information as to his whereabouts. The chief of the Cincinnati police was communicated with, and it was discovered a few days ago that he had been at the Emery hotel, Cincinnati, from July 23 to 29. Nothing further has been heard of him. He had $1,500 in his pockets when he left here and foul play is suspected.

Reunion of Nebraska Soldiers and Sailors.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 30.—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Nebraska soldiers and sailors was formally opened yesterday. The encampment grounds have been named Camp Sherman. When morning came the camp was almost a wreck. Sunday night's storm had wrecked tents and booths and made the grounds a vast bed of mud. But sawdust and large gangs of men soon had the grounds in order.

At 5 o'clock last evening the local reunion committee formally turned the camp over to Department Commander Dilworth and staff.

Talton Hall Must Die.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Talton Hall, the murderer of ninety-nine men, will die Friday either on the scaffold or at the hands of his guards, who have orders to shoot him down in case of an attack on the jail with the object of rescuing him, which his friends in Kentucky may make. One hundred men armed with Winchesters are on guard at Wise Courthouse, Va., fifty having gone there yesterday. A strong picket line extends around the village, and excitement is at fever heat.

Washington Wins the Next Knights of Pythias Encampment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—The next biennial session of the supreme lodge and encampment of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Washington city. So the supreme lodge decided yesterday morning after a sharp contest between Louisville, Washington city and Minneapolis. The vote was a close one, and on the final roll call Washington city received sixty-two votes, while Louisville followed with fifty. Minneapolis was next in the contest after the preliminary skirmishing, and the fight narrowed down to Louisville and Washington city.

Not a Candidate for the Place.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Judge I. H. Maynard, of the court of appeals, has written a letter to Chairman Edward Murphy, of the democratic state committee, requiring that his name be not considered by the committee in making nomination for chief justice of the court of appeals. Judge Maynard expresses the opinion that the nomination should be given to one of his senior colleagues on the court of appeals bench.

The Third Victim.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—William D. Sperry, of Brooklyn, who was badly burned at the fire on Wooster street on Saturday morning, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday morning. He was the third victim of the fire

Called to His Door and Shot.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Louis B. McWhirter, a prominent attorney and politician of this city, was called to his door early yesterday morning and assassinated. No clew to the assassin.

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FOR the Pana Fair the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at $1.30 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 30th to Sept. 3d, good to return until Sept. 4th.

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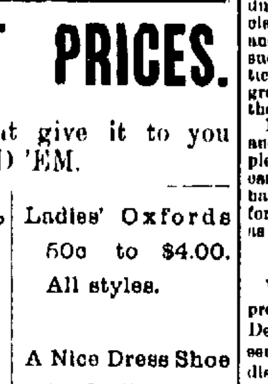

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TUESDAY EVE., AUG 30, 1892.

A DECATUR workingman sends in the following terse Democratic definitions:

A true reformer: A Republican who votes for Democrats

A patriot: One who votes the Democratic ticket only.

A partisan: One who votes the Republican ticket

Political purity: Anything to beat the Republican party.

Cardinal Democratic principles: Objecting to anything a Republican administration may propose to do.

Democratic progress Claiming credit for what another political party accomplishes

Civil service reform: Turning Republicans out and putting Democrats into office.

The venal Press Republican journals

Workingmen are Organizing.

The working are beginning to become interested in the issues of the present campaign. Those who have taken the trouble to inform themselves so as to be able to perform the duties of American citizenship in an intelligent manner by voting in their own interests and in the interest of their own country, and who as a result are too well posted to become the tools of designing political demagogues realize the danger which is sure to fall upon American labor in case the Democratic free trade party should succeed and are organizing to oppose that party. They know that free trade means one of two things. Cheap labor or none at all They know that our American market cannot be opened to foreign cheap-labor-made goods without serious injury to American labor. One of these labor organizations in the Fifth ward, Chicago, known as the workingmen's protection league, a few days ago, adopted the following ringing and statesman like resolutions:

We are in favor of protection and opposed to free trade.

1 Because what is manufactured in foreign countries and sold here gives employment to foreign labor and deprives American labor of that amount of employment

2 Because under protection the efforts of our labor unions and organizations to raise wages and shorten the hours of labor can be confined to this country, while free trade would compel us to work the same number of hours and for the same wages as the wage-workers of foreign countries, and thereby destroy the efficiency of the unions and organizations we have labored so long to build up.

3. Because we are opposed to the importations of foreign contract labor and the products of the labor of foreign convicts Protection prevents the products of the labor of those excluded classes being shipped to this country and sold here Free trade would admit such products to this country and practically repeal said laws and do us a greater injury than the coming here of those excluded classes.

For these reasons we favor protection and oppose free trade, and we hereby pledge ourselves to vote only for such candidates for public offices as are in harmony with our views as above set forth, and we hereby subscribe our names as members of the above organization.

Democratic Stupidity.

When the committee on resolutions presented its report to the National Democratic convention in June it presented a tariff plank which was a straddle on the tariff It meant either free trade or protection and was calculated to satisfy both the free trade and the protective wings of the Democratic party. The free trade wing of the party, being in the majority, thought it about time to declare for the kind of tariff the party advocated from the stump, and a substitute was offered by Mr. Neal of Ohio under the direction of Henry Watterson The substitute was a clear declaration for a free trade tariff. It declared *"The federal government had no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only."* In support of the substitute Henry Watterson said:

When I listened to the extraordinary essay (the tariff straddle) we have heard from the desk this afternoon (great applause) I asked myself whether we was indeed in a Democratic convention, or simply a Republican convention (laughter and applause); a Republican convention revised by James G Blaine or Benjamin F Butler, for the tariff plank we have listened to this afternoon is almost identical in principle with the minority report submitted to the Democratic convention in 1884 by Benjamin F Butler and voted down almost unanimously I have no dissertation to offer you, but simply a statement of facts which ought to accomplish one of two things. either you should reject this monstrosity which has been hurled among you and adopt in its place the simple, lucid and true amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio. (Applause)

The convention by a vote of 564 for to 342 against did adopt the *"simple, lucid* and true amendment," but now, after the convention has adjourned the Decatur *Review* has taken upon itself the responsibility of garbling that tariff plank and knocking the *simplicity* and *lucidity* out of it This has been done to deceive voters and is but another evidence of Democratic stupidity.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

American Economist

Despite all the talk about the hardships of the farmer, he is a king compared to his father or grandfather.

If he doubts let him hunt up the old gentleman's day-book of forty years ago and note the prices then

A bushel of wheat would buy three-quarters of a barrel of salt; it will now buy two barrels.

A bushel of corn would buy seven and a half pounds of sugar; to-day it will buy twelve and three-quarter pounds.

Ten pounds of butter bought thirty-three and a third yards of cotton cloth then; now it purchases forty-eight and one-third yards.

Ten pounds of cheese were worth twenty-five pounds of nails.

A pound of washed wool grown ten years before the war would buy 1 5 of a barrel of salt, 3 5-6 pounds of sugar, 1⅓ yards of cotton cloth, or ten pounds of nails. To-day his one pound of wool will pay for three-fourths of a barrel of salt, eight pounds of sugar, 6½ yards of cotton cloth and 22 pounds of nails.

These figures are based on New York City prices. But as a matter of fact he never realized anything like those prices. in his local market.

Freights were high, and when the cost of bringing produce to the New York market was deducted from New York prices for farm produce, and the cost of bringing the merchandise from New York to the village store at which he traded was added to the price of what he bought, the average farmer was really not more than half as well off ten years before the war as our figures would indicate.

For instance, in 1857 it cost 25¼ cents to bring a bushel of wheat by the cheapest route from Chicago to New York; in 1891 it cost less than 6 cents.

Surrounded by these conditions, life on the farm was hard indeed Calico and Kentucky jean had to do for Sunday garments, and an ox cart in which to ride to church was the height of style.

Luxuries for the table were almost unknown; Johnny cake and salt pork was a princely diet.

Those were days of hard times, when the farmer cradled his grain, and raked and bound it by hand.

He toiled early and late, saved and scrimped, and received less return for a week of hardest toil than the farmer in 1892 receives for a single day's pleasant ride on a mowing machine or a self binder.

Let us have no more of such "good old times."

The Tariff and Wages.

Trouble never comes singly to an individual or a party that practices duplicity. The Democratic party has persistently for two years misrepresented the McKinley tariff law, and in its platform has declared it a fraud. Their statements have been disproved time after time, but the demagogues proceeded to invent new falsehoods and false figures. In the state of New York they have a commissioner of labor. He is a Democrat and was appointed by Hill when he was governor. He has just submitted his annual report which knocks the Democratic falsehoods as to the operations of the McKinley law into "smithereens." A special from New York covering the labor commissioner's report is as follows:

ALBANY, N Y, Aug 29—Charles F. Peck, commissioner of labor for New York state, issued his annual report last night A large portion is devoted to figures of interest in relation to the tariff In order to prove whether "protection," as advocated by one political party or "tariff for revenue only" would prove of advantage, statistics have been gathered to show in every industry in the state the increase or decrease of production, and comparative increase or decrease in wages

The period covered by the investigation includes the year immediately prior to the enactment of what is termed the "McKinley bill," and the year immediately following its becoming a law That is, the date upon which the report has been made was for the year commencing September 1, 1889, up to and including the 31st of August, 1890, and the year commencing September 1, 1890, up to and including the 31st of August, 1891 The methods employed to secure the necessary data were almost entirely those of the blank system. It was not the original purpose, nor is it now pretended, that the data and statistics presented present any but purely wholesale manufacturing establishments. To have undertaken to cover the retail and custom manufacturing establishments of the state would have been a physical and financial impossibility.

Some 8,000 blanks were addressed and mailed to as many separate establishments throughout the state, and of this number 6,000, or 75 per cent., were returned correctly answered From the tables it appears that there was a net increase in wages of $6,377,925 09 in the year 1891, as compared with the amount paid in 1890, and a net increase of production of $31,315,130 09 in the year 1891 over that of 1890.

A simple analysis of this table further demonstrates the interesting fact that of the sixty-seven industries covered, 77 per cent of them show an increase in either the wages or the product, or both, and that there were no less than 89,717 instances of individual increases of wages during the same year. While the "industries" are but sixty-seven in number, the total trades represented amount to 1,121, and give employment to 285,000 workingmen and women Of the sixty-eight industries included, 75 per cent of them show an increased average yearly earnings in the year 1891, while the total average increase of yearly earnings of the 285,000 employes was $21 11. The average increase of yearly earnings of the employes in the 51 trades showing an increase was $13 96 in 1891, as compared with 1890

In addition to the investigation of this special subject the bureau has continued its annual investigation of all labor disturbances occuring in the state during the past year The total number of strikes reported for the year 1891 was 1,519, as against 6,758 occurring in the year 1890, a decrease of 1,740 Of the total number 4,510, 2,375, or 53 per cent of them, were in the building trades a fact which seems to follow in natural sequence the result obtained in the special investigation of the effect of the tariff on labor and wages.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D. 1886 A. W. GLEASON,
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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded, We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. 5m

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods drugists. d&w

THE late Mrs. Patsy Sears, who died in Indiana recently, smoked tobacco for ninety years.

Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other very bad cases of bowel complaint there have been cured by this remedy. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, aching, despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an attack my health got to be very bad My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me I was subject to frequent headaches and I thought ... In this condition I began using Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition Every dose ... to the right spot. I soon showed improvement, and my friends remarked at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark, writes "Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever

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This remedy never fails to give satisfaction Try it when children act peevish and cry. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D Park & Sons Co. wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of the west branch of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the central line of the alley running east and west between Orchard street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, which said sewer is to be constructed from last said point both north and south on the central line of last said alley to points within twenty feet of Condit street and Orchard street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the fifteenth day of August, A D 1892 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1892

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of South Franklin street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of East Wood street south to the north line of East Jefferson street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the first day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m of Monday the fifth day of September, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20, A. D. 1892.

aug20 d10d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of Broadway Street Sewer by means of a slant-joint opening on Warren street at a point opposite the central line of the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of said alley to the west line of North Morgan street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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For Further Particulars, Prices and Terms, Call on

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351 East North Street.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1892.

Emma Harp vs. Howell Harp. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Howell Harp, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Howell Harp, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Howell Harp, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of August, 1892. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D, 1892

Louis H Ennis and William H. Ennis vs Katie E. Burnett, trustee, James W. Edmonson, Owen D. Edmonson, Earl L Edmonson, George E Morehouse, William T. Wells, Charles M Hurst, William R Abbott, D. H. Cloyd and Henry C. Bradsby—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court showing that the above named defendants, Katie E. Burnett, trustee, George E. Morehouse and Henry C Bradsby, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and said cause being now pending and undetermined in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and summons having been issued therein returnable to said September term of said court. Now, therefore, you, the said Katie E Burnett, trustee, George E Morehouse and Henry C. Bradsby, are each hereby notified that unless you shall appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 4th Monday in September, 1892, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof. E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1892.

Mary A. Vallandigham, Jane Owens, J. W. Owens, George W. Hull, Jemima Pierce, F. M. Pierce, W A. Hull and Addie Hull vs.

Durell Everitt, Mariah McDermott (nee Everitt) John W Everitt, the unknown heirs of James B Everitt, Ruben Waggoner, Elizabeth Waggoner, Benjamin A Sanders Mary E Sanders, Isler B Roberts, David Shoemaker, James Abbot and Henry Everitt

Public notice is hereby given to Mariah McDermott, (nee Everitt), the unknown heirs of James E Everitt, Ruben Waggoner, Elizabeth Waggoner, Benjamin A Sanders and Mary E Sanders, that the plaintiffs as named in the above entitled cause have filed their bill against the defendants as named in said above entitled cause, in the Macon county circuit court, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1892, into said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, and that said cause is still pending

E McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Macon County, Ill
D C CORLEY, Sol. for Compl'ts. aug17 d4w

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the west side of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the connection and extension of Jasper Street Sewer and Broadway Street Sewer," passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, Illinois, September 21st, A D 1891, at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between East Main street and East Wood street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, west on the central line of said alley to the west line of South Jackson street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hand of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 20th day of August, A D 1892

L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 12th day of September, 1892, for the gravel ing of the following roads situated in Macon county, as herein described, to-wit East William street, commencing at the intersection of the same with Stock street and running east to the Geddis Lane, thence south on said Geddis Lane to the township line This road to be graveled 14 feet in width, gravel to be 15 inches in the center and 10 inches on the side. For the Grubb Bridge road, commencing at the city limits and running south to the township line. This road to be graveled 10 feet in width, gravel to be 15 inches in the center and 12 inches on the side For the Powers road, commencing at the city limits and running east one mile. This road to be graveled 14 feet in width, gravel to be 15 inches in the center and 10 inches on the sides, gravel to be free from dirt and to be measured in wagons on road, the graveling of the above roads to be let by separate contract, by public letting, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m , at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1892

C M CALDWELL,
DANIEL WHITSEL,
D. A. MAFFITT,
Commissioners

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D , 1892.

William E. Bartlett vs. Dora Bartlett. } Divorce. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County that upon due inquiry the residence of the above named defendant, Dora Bartlett, cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Dora Bartlett that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the Circuit Court of Macon County to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon County, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1892, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

aug15d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph L. Helmick, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Helmick, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1892.

H. C. GRIFFIN,
Administrator

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

C. A. FOSTER—Teacher of piano playing. High grade instruction, primary or advanced. Orders left at Prescott's music store or by mail will receive prompt attention. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 12. aug30 1mo

WANTED—Six good workmen, who are willing to work. Good wages and steady employment to the right persons. Apply at once to 257 South Park St. H. WILLMERING
829-d3*

FOR SALE—Chicago lots at Columbia Heights It is here where two of the foremost piano manufactories are located The Columbia Heights Furniture company, the Terra Cotta Works, etc. These when in full operation employ over 600 workingmen. Forty-two houses are now being built. All the principal streets are being macademized. Lots now selling for $200 and upwards, $10 cash, balance $5 a month. For particulars see CHRISTIAN & BARTH, 149 South Water St , Decatur, Ill aug20-d2w

FOR SALE—All of the wood-work in brick house north of Library Block Apply to JAMES T. ROBERTS, at the Decatur, National Bank aug27 d6*

FARMS FOR SALE IN VERMILION CO.—140 acres, all rich black land, orchard, two wells, fenced and tiled. two miles from one town, three from another, mortgaged for $3 500, owner refused $55 per acre last fall, will sell for $50 if sold in 40 days.

90 acres, well improved, within one mile of one village, two and one half from another, $50

1280 in Indiana improved, well located, splendid land, $40.

aug26-d2w CHAS, A. ALLEN

FOR RENT—A cottage of five rooms at 712 West Decatur street Apply to JOHN WILLIAMSON. aug24 dtf

WANTED—Board and rooms for the students of Brown's Business College Send particulars by mail, or call at the college office, 549 551 North Water St Office hours, 8 a. m to 6 p m E. P IRVING

LOST—A ladies' purse, between Gephart's store and the Race farm, containing $3 50 The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. aug24-dlw*

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants All stock guaranteed Don't be misled by foreign agents Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

FOR SALE—The finest tract of farm land in Vermilion county, about two thousand acres in all, mostly prairie. Good house, barns and plenty of fruit, gravel road, one mile from market, good schools. Will sell you as much as you want, or all. Price, $48½, $50 and $60 One-half down, balance in five years, 6 per cent. Don't write, but come and see for yourself HENRY S. FUNK, Danville, Ill aug18 w1w d20t

WANTED—10 000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D H DUNBAR & CO'S, 549 North Water St. aug11-dtf

W. A BOYD—House and Sign Painter Graining, Calcimining and Paper hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed july28 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill jan25-dtf

FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor, over Abel's new carpet store, 145 North Water street, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, offices, or manufacturing purposes. Apply to A. T Summers, 145 North Main street. July 15 dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 15 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21tf

J. B. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. First-class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may28 dtf

R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor Rooms 1 and 2

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

WE offer Agents big money, in exclusive territory Our new patent Safes sell at sight in city or country. New agents first in field actually getting rich One agent in one day cleared $86 So can you Catalogue free. ALPINE SAFE CO , No. 363—371 CLARK ST , CINCINNATI O may26-d3mo

FRANK BICKES & BRO—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro , 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch18-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Cook Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.

LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
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LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty MRS. BOWMAN,
Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second hand goods,
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods Call and see me before placing your loans Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co 's bank.
jan18-dtf J W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house
mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1892

James H Parker vs. Nathan S. Walter. } CHANCERY.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the said defendant, Nathan S. Walter, is a non-resident of said state; and said cause being now pending and undetermined in said court on the chancery side thereof, and summons having been issued therein returnable to said September term of said court. Now, therefore, you, the said Nathan S. Walter, are hereby notified that unless you shall appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1892, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

aug17-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of two boilers with fronts, castings, trimmings and pipe connections for the water works of the city of Decatur, Illinois, to be erected and constructed in compliance with plans and specifications therefor, on file in the city clerk's office of said city, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of said clerk from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1892, for the construction of the same, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be paid in cash when the contract is completed and the work approved and accepted by the city council.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

August 23d, A. D 1892.

W. H. CHAMBERS,
JOHN T. BARNETT,
S. BURGESS,
Committee.

aug23-d3d

AND THIS IS WHAT HE SANG:

Attractive and pleasant should home be to man,
We show you the way on the Easy Payment plan.

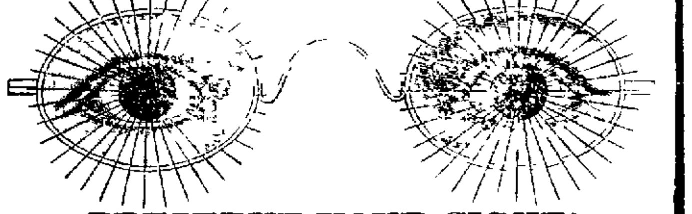
Come and See.

G. W. SCOVILL,

The Complete Furnisher,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

EYE EXAMINATION Free of Charge.



PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT!

For the benefit of those who do not find it convenient to come to St. Louis, we have arranged to send one of our Specialists to

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, ROOM 4, to Wednesday Next,

where we will be pleased to have all in need of our services call. Persons who have headache or whose eyes are causing them discomfort should call upon our Specialist, and they will receive skillful attention.

ALOE'S SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES

are the best, and our reputation of thirty years' standing is a sufficient recommendation of our ability to handle the most difficult case. Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded.

CONSULTATION FREE!

Complicated and Cross-Eye Cases a Specialty.

A. S. Aloe & Co., Technical Opticians, St. Louis, Mo.

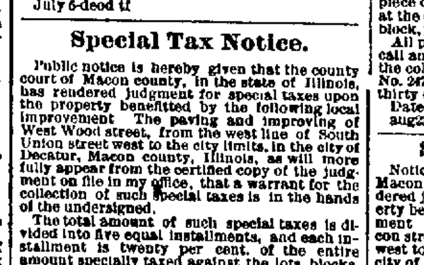
Heavy Railroad and Hotel Bills must be Paid Extra in visiting Oculists and Opticians in large cities. One of our most skillful Specialists will be here for a short time only and will save you this extra expense.

FOR SALE!

This residence and office property in Roseville, Kansas, eighteen miles west of Topeka, on the U. P. R. R. The village is situated in the wealthiest and most thickly settled part of the Kansas River Valley, and is a *fine location* for a physician and druggist All in first-class shape Enquire of

July 25-d1m WILSON & PATTERSON, or JESSE LEFORGEE.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN,

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.

OTHER SPECIALTIES in footwear are of the same high grade, and represent a money value far beyond the prices charged. See that name and price are stamped on bottom of each shoe.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

JOHN HEGER, 736 East Eldorado street

July 5-deod tf

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement The paving and improving of West Wood street, from the west line of South Union street west to the city limits, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement.

The first installment was due July 18, A. D, 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A, D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, No 247 North Main street, in said city within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D 1892.

aug23-d30d L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST—

OFFICE—Second floor up the first stairway east of ...

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement The construction of a sewer known as the connection and extension of Union street sewer and Wykoff sewer, which said connection and extension of said sewers is to be done as follows Union street sewer is to be extended and constructed from the south line of West Decatur street, in a southwesterly direction to a point directly in line with Wykoff sewer, at which point said sewers are to be connected, and said sewers as thus connected are to be constructed from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of said special assessments is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially assessed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of lands benefitted by said local improvement.

The first installment was due July 22, A D 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter, until paid All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually

The whole of said special assessment or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time, at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D 1892

aug23-d30d L. L. SKELLEY, Collector

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The paving and improving of West Macon street from the east line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent of the entire amount specially taxed, against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement.

The first installment was due July 18th, 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office. No 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D 1892.

L. F SKELLEY, Collector.

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B. F. WALTER. W. D. WALTER

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On hand for all classes of loans. A full line of Insurance and bargains in Real Estate We have city additions and farms in the west; also good acre property adjoining growing cities near Decatur, suitable for platting. All classes of investments. Negotiable paper bought and ...

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The undersi... administrator of ... wood, late of t... Illinois, decease... will appear bef... county, at the ... October term ... next, at w... claims against sa... quested to atten... same adjusted ... estate are re... ment to the und... Dated this n...

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Prices Reduced in Every Department.

Men's Suits,
Boys' and Children's Dep't.
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ASSORTMENT QUITE LARGE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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Farm and City Property for Sale Cheap and on Good Terms.
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Over S. M. Lutz Main Street.

PRESERVE YOUR EYES

JAMES THOMAS,

Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual anomalies by the proper adjustment of spectacles.
Office North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... day of August, 1892.
B. C. GRIFFIN, Administrator.

THE LATEST IN SHOES.

Are you on the lookout for something exceedingly handsome and serviceable in shoe leather? If you are you will look a long time before you will find anything that matches our $3.00 GENTS' SHOE. We carry all widths and sizes.

W. F. BUSHER

152 East Main Street.

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OF

NEW FALL GOODS!

AT

O. M. ANSTEAD'S

New Dry Goods House,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Our Dress Goods Department is attracting much attention and having an immense trade. We are showing all the NEW AND PRETTY THINGS out in Wool Dress Fabrics,

HANDSOME CHEVIOTS, STORM SERGES,

AND

ENGLISH SUITINGS,

In Gray, Brown and Bluish Casts.

Each of our Eighteen Departments is showing attractive lines of merchandise, to all of which we call your special attention.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

New Dry Goods House, 211 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Combination

JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 30, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

"LITTLE GYPSY" will be the attraction to-night at the Grand.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

MISS EUNICE DRENNAN gave a theatre party to the members of the Mellilotus club last night at the Grand.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block. Prompt delivery. 5dtf

CLINTON will have a flower garden concert to-night and Frank Bunn will be one of the soloists.

SEE our 50c Silk Embroidered Night Robes. Can't be beat for 75c. D. A. BRYAN & Co., 235 N. Water st. 24 d5

PRINCE on a wheel will go against a horse at the races to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

DEAL with Philip Kemper, 757 North Water street. His stock of family groceries is complete.

FOR the Champaign Fair the I. C. R. R. will sell excursions tickets at $1.85 round trip on Aug. 30, to Sept. 2, good returning until Sept. 3. 292t.

THE standard pianos and organs are at headquarters—C. B. Prescott's music parlor on North Water street. Step in and look at the instruments.

AT Monticello yesterday afternoon John Kusho, a shoemaker, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. He was crazed by excessive use of liquor. He leaves a widow.

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE veterans of the 115th and 116th regiments will hold their annual joint reunion at Riverside Park on Thursday. Rev. M. Auer, of Macon, will deliver the address.

A SUNDAY school convention will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Argenta to-morrow. Rev. J. H. Millholland and W. H. Hartman, the township officer, have prepared a good program.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

IT will pay you to call on Hanks & Co. at 143 South Water street and leave orders for family groceries. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

AN elegant two-seated extension top Birdsell surrey has been sold by Jerry Nicholson to State's Attorney Mills at $225. It is confessedly one of the most stylish rigs made, and will be seen at the races this week.

THERE is a great deal of nourishment in good beer. The American Brewing Co., St. Louis, are brewing a special brand, the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer," specially for household use. It has a beautiful ambre color and delicious hop flavor. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

COME and see our new line of Fall Sailors. We have a large assortment of the latest styles in sailors and fall hats and as sailors are the thing for early fall it will pay you to see them.
PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,
aug10-dtf 135 E. Main St.

AS THE time draws near for the twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, the national question of interest, not only among the old veterans of the order, but all who confided in the boys in blue in the dark days of 1861 to 1865 and have honored and respected them ever since, is, "who for commander-in-chief for 1892-3?" Among those prominently mentioned for the high honor are Colonel Charles P. Lincoln, of the department of the Potomac, at present deputy commissioner of pensions; Gen. Hurst, of Ohio, A. O. Wiessert, of Wisconsin, and Colonel Warfield, of California.

CANTON STRAW MATTINGS
—AT—
Reduced Prices
—AT—
LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Take Good Care of the Children.

If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their deathbed. It is a grand, good medicine." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SYMMES & LEHMAN CO.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Drill of the Escort Club at Guards' Armory—Notes.

There was a good turn out of members of the Republican Escort club at Guards' Armory last night to receive drilling instructions from Captain Colladay. Several of the members of the club appeared in uniform.

NOTES.

Auditor Pavey spoke at Centralia last night. He will speak at Farmer City, Paxton, Urbana, Aledo and New Douglas this week.

United States Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and Gov. William McKinley of the same state have accepted the invitation of the state committee to visit Missouri. Both of the distinguished leaders will make two or three speeches each during the campaign, the state committee to arrange the dates. Senator Sherman will make his first speech at St. Louis a night or two after the Exposition closes and Gov. McKinley may speak at the same time.

The Niantic Republicans will organize to-night. Secretary J. M. Lee will deliver the address.

The Republican traveling men of Peoria have organized a club. Charles D. Clark is the president, O. B. Chamney secretary.

Methodism in the United States.

The last census bulletin is devoted to the Methodist Episcopal church. It gives the history of the church in England from the time of its formation by John and Charles Wesley and an account of the introduction of Methodism in this country. It also contains the returns of the Methodist Episcopal church, with an introductory statement, showing that it is the oldest and largest Methodist body in this country. It has 102 annual conferences, not including ten or more in foreign countries. Connected with these conferences are 2,240,354 communicants. This term includes both members and probationers, the latter being candidates for full membership. North of Mason and Dixon's line the Methodist Episcopal church has organizations in nearly every county. Though represented in every state, it is not so strong in the south as its sister body, the Methodist Episcopal Church south, the statistics of which will be given in a forthcoming bulletin. Of the 2,790 counties in the states and territories, the Methodist Episcopal church is represented in all save 585. It has 25,861 organizations, with 22,814 1-24 church edifices, with a seating capacity of 6,302,708, and an aggregate valuation of $96,723,408. This valuation, which does not include parsonages and other church property, is the largest reported by any denomination thus far, except the Roman Catholic.

Wonderfully Educated Animals.

Prof. Gentry's Equine and Canine Paradox that will be at Decatur on West Eldorado, between Edward and College street, under a large tent, three nights beginning Monday, Sept. 5th, is perhaps the most wonderful of its kind in the United States, it is spoken of as truly wonderful. The entertainment is simply delightful. The intelligence of these ponies and dogs is truly wonderful, and it is all done by kindness. Every animal answers promptly to his name, and does everything he is told to do, except talk. Prof. Gentry has forty-five dogs and sixteen ponies. They are all Shetland ponies save "Eureka" and "Dottie Dimple," which are East India horses, the only two of the kind in this country. The dogs comprise every species from the Russian poodle to the Indiana cur but they are smart. The backward summersault, the lame dogs, the clown dogs, the leaping of the troupe of gray-hounds, and above all, the trick of "Omaha," and "Major," and the remarkable acting of "Colonel," the "laziest dog on earth." Admission children 10 cents, Adults 20 cents.

Mistletoe Lodge No. 97.

Last evening at Warrensburg Mistletoe Lodge No. 97, Daughters of Rebekah, was instituted by the Decatur ladies. Officers were installed as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. Ed. White.
V. G.—Mrs. Shoniker.
Treasurer—Mrs. Shroeder.
Permanent Secretary—Mrs. J.B.Faith.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. Rose.

The Decatur Odd Fellows and ladies present were J. A. Reeve and wife, Thos. Kitchen and wife, Dan Moore and wife, B. F. Woodworth and wife, I. N. Martin and wife, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Rigney, Mrs. J. L. Drake, Nora Martin, Mrs. T. M. Lee, Mrs. George Longstreet, Mrs. Cosing, Mrs. L. H. Cope, Mrs. L. Seigman, Mrs. Harry Midkiff, Mrs. Blakeny, Mrs. A. T. Grist and Miss Emma Williams.

There were 35 charter members. A fine banquet was served.

"The Little Gipsie."

The Eunice Goodrich company put "The Black Flag" on the stage at the Grand last night in elaborate style before a large and enthusiastic audience. The house was crowded and the little favorite and her company made a splendid impression.

The play to-night will be "The Little Gipsie" a comedy of five acts. There will be a family matinee Saturday afternoon.

Will Go to Dwight.

A business meeting of members of the Decatur Bichloride of Gold Club was held last night in Syndicate Block, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention of gold cure delegates to be held at Dwight, September 12 and 13. James Garrow, Amos Howenstine and Daniel Halleck were elected, and they will represent the Decatur club at the national meeting.

1,322 Students

enrolled in Brown's Business colleges last year, 309 attended in Decatur. A large percentage of these occupy good positions. Write for College Journal and hand book. 26-d1w

Approved.

EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY is getting to be deservedly the popular Laundry of the city. To meet with the general demand for its work increased capacity is being added, so that work turned out will be the finest in the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson, a gentleman well known to everybody, and a thorough laundryman, with ten years experience, is in charge, and the trade can be assured of the finest and most careful work in the city. A trial is solicited. Telephone No. 448.
Aug 17-dtf

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair...

TROUBLE AT MACON.

Outrageous Abuse of Rev. M. Auer--Fined for Horse Racing.

Charles Harrah Makes an Attempt to Assault 'Squire Daggett.

On Sunday afternoon the peace and quiet of the town of Macon was greatly disturbed by the conduct of Charles Harrah, who while intoxicated followed Rev. M. Auer, the Methodist preacher and abused him without provocation in a shameful and outrageous manner. Rev. Auer was on his way from his home to the residence of John Shudel. It is related that Harrah attempted to stop the minister, and because he would not talk to him, began swearing loudly and making demonstrations of a pugilistic character. Auer passed on without paying attention to Harrah, who by his loud talk collected a crowd, which dispersed in a short time.

Monday a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Harrah and he was taken by Constable Willoughby before 'Squire Daggett for a hearing. Harrah was fined $15 and costs, whereupon the accused became wild with rage. He said the fine was too high, and he picked up a chair with which to brain the justice. The consummation of the deed was prevented by Willoughby, who drew his revolver and would have used it had not Harrah desisted in his efforts to assault the magistrate. Instantly 'Squire Daggett fined Harrah $25 and costs for contempt, making a total of $40 and costs. Harrah's conduct in abusing the minister and in making the attack on Daggett is severely condemned.

Early Sunday morning Harrah and Dick Peel engaged in a horse race through town. Peel was fined $5 for causing a disturbance and Harrah is to stand trial for the same offense.

Charley Harrah is the young man who three or four years ago got into an altercation with a son of the Widow Hill. In the melee Hill was mortally wounded and Harrah at the trial was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. When sober Harrah is said to be peaceable and orderly, but when intoxicated he is easily angered and occasions more or less trouble.

Blue Jeans.

Whiz-z-z! buz-z-! Three huge circular saws are rapidly revolving in an Indiana planing and sawing mill. A long plank is being fed to the glistening teeth, but on that plank is also the body of the proprietor of the mill. He has been assaulted to temporary unconsciousness, and thrown there by an insanely jealous workman, bent on murder. In the office of the mill, behind a locked door, is a frenzied woman. She is the wife of the man who is being hurried on to a terrible death. She has heard the scuffle, the starting of the saw, and knows that her beloved husband has but a moment to live. In desperation she breaks down the door, and just at the moment when the revolving saw is about to cut her husband in two she seizes him around the waist and draws him out of danger. This is the great sawmill scene in "Blue Jeans," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 5th and 6th.

Stenographers and Bookkeepers

who are thoroughly qualified have no difficulty in securing positions. The place to attend is at Brown's Decatur Business college. Write for Journal and hand book. 29-d1w

LADY HENRY SOMERSET will visit India ere long, as a delegate to the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, and will preach total abstinence to native and foreign residents in that part of the world.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists

THE German Empress, whose accouchement is daily expected, is residing at the marble palace, Potsdam, and is attended by a certified English nurse from London.

The Old Timers Are Not In It.

While at our other store at Big Island Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhoea. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paregoric and Laudanum without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. O. G. BURFORD, Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

A Card.

To those people who are still under the impression that we are not yet ready to do the laundry work, I wish to say we can handle all the work left in our care. It is generally understood that we do the finest laundring in Central Illinois. I have also the very best baths in the city. Hot and cold baths 10 cents.
FRED NORMAN, Syndicate Block.

Removal.

The undertaking establishment of John A. Reeve has been removed from the west side of Lincoln Square to No. 331 North Water street, in the south room of the Gallagher Block, where all calls, both day and night, will receive the promptest of attention. Everything in their line is the best. aug17-dtf

Silk Mitts

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

A Frank Confession.

In reading the account of the proceedings of the recent Democratic county convention in the Sunday *Review* I notice a record of an exhibition of courage and candor with reference to the tenets of the Democratic party seldom shown by its leaders. It is so plain that I cannot resist taking notice of it. I refer to the speech of Chairman Bevans, in which, appealing to the sympathies of the young men of Macon county, he makes the frank statement that the Democratic party is committed to free trade. He said: "The fundamental Democratic principle, Free Trade, is of necessity broad, for its influence for good brings itself to bear on all mankind." And again, that to be a good Democrat, "he must know why he is a free-trader," etc. There is nothing new in his statements, except that, although the Democratic platform commits the party to free trade, very few of them admit it. His frankness is no doubt due to his inexperience in Democratic political methods and straddles, and his philanthropic sympathies for "all mankind," as the theory of free trade teaches—which puts all nations on an equality, rather than that each nation shall consult its own interests as the protective tariff laws enacted by the Republican party for the past thirty years have done for the United States. But if his desire to see free trade in this country was obtained from his foreign education and associations, he might also have seen and heeded the opinion of that eminent English thinker, Thomas Carlyle, who said concerning the teachings of Cobden and Bright: "Their free trade is the most intense nonsense that ever provoked human patience. The people of Australia were quite right to protect their industries and teach their young men trades in complete disregard of parliamentary and platform palaver. No nation ever got manufactures any other way," besides the many illustrations of the bad effect of that system on the laboring people of Great Britain. Had he done so he would be a better friend to "all mankind," not to say a better American citizen.

But the young men of Macon county will join with the young men of Illinois and the nation and cast their ballots for Harrison, protection and America, as opposed to "the fundamental Democratic principle, "Free Trade" and England. FIRST VOTER.

[The writer had not observed when preparing the above that at the very moment the young chairman was telling the old mossbacks, who constituted the convention, that "the Democratic party is committed to free trade," the Democratic paper from which the call for the convention was read had, under the influence of the demagogues of the party commonly known as party leaders, printed at the head of its editorial columns what purported to be the Democratic platform on the tariff, but which is not the plank as passed by the Chicago convention. Every old bourbon in the convention, no doubt, knew about this trick to deceive the voters as to what the party really means by its tariff plank; and they must have chuckled inwardly when their chairman related how boldly they were declaring for free trade. The platform declares that "the government has no *constitutional* power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only," which the paper referred to eliminates. It does this because the declaration that a tariff for protection is unconstitutional commits the Democratic party plainly to free trade, and it is afraid to go before the people on its own platform. The idea of the Democratic party is that it can in some way fool the people into free trade, as it did in 1884.—*Ed.*]

YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Desert spoons,
3 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargain in silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Do You Need Spectacles?

Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Opthalmic college, has opened rooms at No. 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with all the latest devices for properly adjusting lenses so as to correct the most intricate error of vision. In the process of fitting glasses she centers the pupil of the eye on the center of the lens, as all lenses are focused, and she thus overcomes the difficulty, so common in the adjustment of spectacles, of causing the lens to operate as a prism. Miss Nesbitt also adjusts the frames to the face. Those in need of the services of a thorough optician would do well to give her a call. a27.12w

Prof. S. S. Hoover

has been secured by Goshert & Owen's Business University as instructor in the Business department. Mr. Hoover has for the past four years been a teacher in Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill. He has had for several years practical experience as teacher and expert bookkeeper and comes with the highest recommendations. aug25-d1w

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

THE private apartments of Queen Victoria are hung with a series of paintings representing incidents in her domestic life since the time of her marriage.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water St., Hays' Old Stand.

New Fall Goods

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We are going to make this Fall and Winter the "BANNER SEASON" of all. We have a larger and better selected stock, and are opening up New Goods every day.

If not already a customer, it will pay you to examine our goods before buying.

SOME NOTEWORTHY BARGAINS:

SILKS.

We are building up an excellent trade and reputation in our Black Silks.

See our Gros Grains, Peau de Soies, Faillies and Armures at $1 a yard. You can't match them elsewhere for less than $1.25.

Heavy 23-inch Black Faille, $1.35 a yard.

26-inch Black China and Surah, $1 a yard.

Twenty-five pieces Plain Colored China, worth 65c, at 50c a yard.

Evening shades in 28-inch Crepe de Chine, worth $1.25, at $1 a yard.

Closing out 35 pieces Figured China at 35c, regular price 65c and 75c.

DRESS GOODS.

All the new shades and novelties.

42-inch all wool Poplin, $1. Very popular this Fall.

54-inch Broadcloth, all colors, and worth $1.25, $1.00 a yard.

38-inch all wool Storm Serges, really worth 75c, at 58c a yard.

40 inch all wool Henrietta, silk finish, big bargain at 50c.

A big line of Novelty Tufts and Camels Hair Stripe Goods, a drive at 35c.

54-inch Novelty Camels Hair Cloth, very pretty and striking, at $1.50.

WASH GOODS.

New Ginghams at 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

31-inch Cashmerines, black with fancy figures, at 15c a yard.

New Fancy Sateens, Outings, Cotton Serges, Calicoes, etc.

Closing out Half Wool Challies, worth 25c, at 15c a yard.

Cloaks and Jackets.

Just opened and placed on sale an entire new line of Fall Weight Jackets.

A few Light Weight Jackets and Wraps to close at your own price nearly.

An elegant line of Plush Jackets.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

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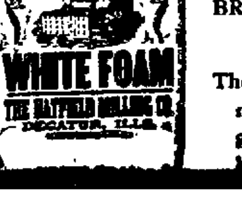

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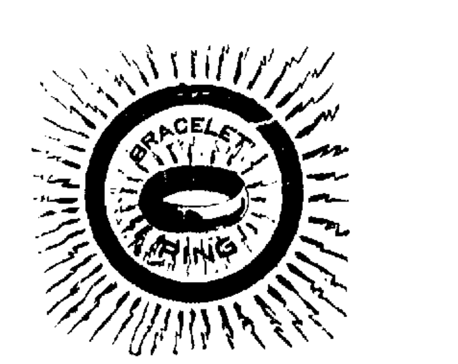

Yes, we have them now. Said to cure rheumatism and all sorts of things.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

SOMETHING * NEW!

Just received our NEW FALL SUITS for Men, Boys and Children. NEW SHAPES, NOVELTIES, Etc.

Don't forget our Fine FULL DRESS SUITS, all new, at popular prices. See our line and you will be pleased.

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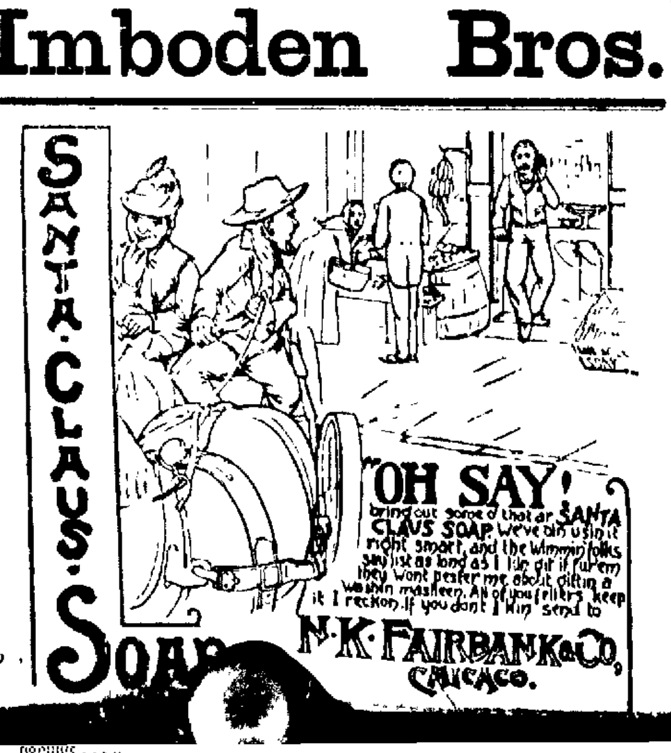

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 30, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ladies who Were Disappointed in getting what they desired in our Silver ware sale can be supplied to-day as we received a full line this morning.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

ARE you going to the G. A. R hall Friday night?

THE Sons of Veterans will meet to-night. Come up.

DON'T forget to be on hand Friday night at the G. A. R. hall.

GET an orange from the orange tree at G. A. R. hall Friday night.

READ O M. Anstead's new advertisement—Opening of New Fall Goods.

SCHOOL BOOKS are cheap at Robinson's book store, corner Water and East Main.

THIS is race week. Smoke the Michl Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They are the boss.

THEY are boring for water at Fairbury and have reached nearly 2,000 feet without finding sufficient to supply the town.

WALTER CUSTER, son of Conrad Custer, fell Sunday and broke both bones of his right arm. Dr. E. J. Brown attended him.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

A GRAND Republican rally will be held at Paxton August 31, with Gen Pavey and the gallant young Dick Yates as speakers afternoon and evening.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

HENRY PRATHER has gone on the road as a traveling salesman for the Decatur Furniture Company. He has been in the office for several years.

THE Decatur High School will not be open for the reception of pupils until Thursday morning, Sept. 8th. The old part will then be ready, and possibly one or two new rooms.

JUST RECEIVED, a large and elegant line of Umbrellas. Will go at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; worth $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50. D. A. BRYAN & Co., 235 North Water street 24-d6

PRAIRIE chickens are quite numerous in the vicinity of Fairbury, and some hunters are already practicing. The law provides that none can be legally shot before the 15th of September.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. have been awarded the contract for the court house clock by Mr. Moses, the Chicago contractor. The clock will be one of the celebrated Seth Thomas tower clocks.

DO NOT pay extravagant prices or ruin your feet with common shoes. $3.00 will buy the best French sewed, all hand-fitted shoes for gentlemen—all widths and styles of toes—at Powers' Shoe Store. aug30-d&wtf

A GRAND Modern Woodmen picnic and log-rolling will be held at Jerseyville, Ill., September 20th. The grand lodge officers will be present and a grand time is anticipated. A number of local Woodmen will attend.

FOREST, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ackerman, died last evening of summer complaint at 8:45 o'clock at the home of his parents, aged 4 months and 3 days. The funeral is in progress this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 827 East Herkimer street.

THE Rev. B. F. Tilly, of Warrensburg, is at Streator, Ill., where on Sept. 1, he will wed Miss Ola Ullan. Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Buda, will officiate. Rev. Tilley will enter the Church of God College at Findlay, Ohio, where he will complete his studies for an active ministerial career.

THE George D. Barnard & Co firm of St. Louis, will make an effort to supply the new furniture for the new court house. The building committee has received an invitation to visit the firm's place of business in St. Louis and look at the goods. County Clerk Hardy received the written invitation yesterday. All expenses of the trip will be met by B. & Co.

THE new real estate firm in the old news stand in the north end of Central Block is Dodd, Sanner & Co., the company being Wm. M. Baldridge, late of 102 East Prairie street. Messrs. J. M. Dodd, J. W. Sanner and Mr. Baldridge comprise a hustling trio in the real estate business. They are now on the ground floor, and have big bargains in lots and farm property.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Decatur will hold their annual election of officers Thursday afternoon Sept. 1st. It is hoped that every member who can will be present. It is desired to have all membership dues in by Sept. 1st. The financial secretary will be in the lower room of the old Presbyterian church from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m., Sept. 1st, to receive dues from those who have not paid to vice presidents. OLIVE R. HOLT, Sec'y pro tem. d-2t

THE other day a verdant youth entered a Decatur dry goods store, and was met by a saleslady of whom he purchased a handkerchief. He then went to one of the proprietors of the store and asked if there was anybody about the store who wished to marry. As the merchant had received no intimation of such a desire he could not give a satisfactory answer. The young man then asked if he knew of anyone else who would like to embark on the matrimonial sea, and upon receiving a negative answer he remarked upon the difficulty of obtaining a wife and disap-

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Important Work in Chicago on Wednesday—Exchange of Speeches.

An important meeting of the Republican state central committee will be held at the Grand Pacific, Chicago, on Wednesday. First, the committee will hear reports from sub-committees as to the progress of the work. Mayor Washburn's committee, with a large number of local Republican leaders, will be called in, and a full county ticket and plan of campaign for Cook county will be agreed upon. Much other business will be presented to the Republican body for consideration, including the question of permitting Gov. Fifer to visit Kansas and make several speeches in exchange for ex-Senator Ingalls, and to Iowa for a return of favors by Senator Allison and Congressman Dolliver. It is understood Gov. Fifer is at least to go to Indiana, as a courtesy to the National administration, for one or more speeches at big rallies of the Hoosiers. It is also expected that the committee will formally approve the addresses of the German-American voters. This address contrasts the work of the Republican and Democratic parties from a Republican standpoint, indorses the administration of President Harrison and Governor Fifer, and urges all German-American Republicans to support the national and state tickets at the coming election. Members of the Republican State Central committee are highly elated over the report made by Labor Commissioner Peck of New York, showing increases in wages in protected industries. Chairman Clark said undoubtedly the document would make campaign material for the Republicans.

Governor Fifer left Springfield to-day for a week's trip through some of the southern counties. He speaks to-day at Litchfield, Wednesday at Edwardsville, Thursday at Greenville, Friday at Vandalia, Saturday at Effingham. It is understood that Lieutenant Governor Ray, Secretary Pearson and I. L. Morrison will accompany him.

John L. Farrar, of Peru, the greatest criminal lawyer of Indiana, and a Democrat of forty years' standing, has severed his connection with the Democratic party and will support Harrison and Reid. Mr. Farrar is a powerful debater, and his services as such are already in demand. He will introduce Governor Chase at the Republican rally at Peru on the third of September. He will speak in Indiana and Ohio for the Republican ticket. The Republicans are jubilant over his accession to the party.

Peoria Transcript Sold.

The Peoria *Transcript* was sold by Judge S. D Wead yesterday to the highest bidder. There were four bidders and the entire plant went to the Hosterman Publishing company of Springfield, O. The Price was $15,050. The buyer assumes the mortgages. This rates the plant as worth about $40,000. The paper will continue Republican in politics, but there are radical changes contemplated. Mr. R. M. Hanna, who has been the editor for eight years, retires and will devote his time to the publication of the *Mirror*, the new Saturday society paper.

Conquered the Tramps.

The crew of the Wabash local freight between this city and Decatur had a lively experience Saturday afternoon, which they are not at all anxious to have repeated very soon. At a point between Illiopolis and Lanesville a gang of tramps tried to take possession of the train and to run it to suit themselves. Conductor Fred G. Schmidt and his brakemen, Hunt, Palmer and White, armed themselves with clubs and drove the unwelcome intruders from the train after a lively fight. The tramps were armed with knives and coupling pins, but luckily none of the crew of the train were hurt in the fight.—*Springfield Journal.*

After the Bunko Men.

It is thought that one of the monte men who bunkoed Farmer Ephraim Dressback out of $5,000 in money a day or two ago at Tuscola has been caught at Danville. Dressback has gone to that place to see if he can identify him. Detective Norton, who is working up the case, has the picture of one of the bunko men, David Whitsell, alias Johnny Green of Chicago, who has long been in the business. Dressback at once recognized him as one of the smooth strangers ostensibly in the land-buying business.

Stephen A. Douglas to Wed.

Stephen A Douglas, the well-known Republican politician, has capitulated to Miss May Tudor, an accomplished young lady of half his years, who is studying music in the East. Decoration Day Mr. Douglas delivered a memorial address at Berrien, Mich, where Miss Tudor resides. She heard it and was captivated. During the same service he heard the young lady sing and sought an introduction. From that day he became her suitor, and yesterday in Chicago he announced their engagement.

Labor Day.

Monday, Sept. 5th, is a legal holiday. The labor organizations of Decatur and adjoining towns will observe the day by having a parade and picnic at Oakland Park. I request that as many business houses and factories as possible close on that day, so that men in their employ may enjoy Labor Day with their families, friends and fellow-workmen.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Decatur, Ill., August 30, '92.-d3

Married 25 Years.

The silver wedding anniversary of James N. Cline and Mrs. Jennie Maffit Cline, was celebrated joyously at the home of the couple at Kenney, Ill., yesterday, when about one hundred friends were present. Mrs. Cline is a sister of D. A. Maffit and Mrs. Samuel Shupp, who with Mrs. Maffit were at the celebration. The dinner was served during the afternoon.

Not the Men.

This morning Marshal Mason received a letter from Elkhorn, Wis., in reference to Miller and Francis, enclosing a description of two young men who robbed a store at Whitewater. Miller and Francis do not answer the description. They are not the men who did the Whitewater job.

Brown's Business College

will open the fall term Tuesday, Sept. 6, in its new and elegant rooms in Library Block. More teachers and increased facilities in the Business, Shorthand and Preparatory Courses. Call or write for College Journal and Hand Book. 29-d6

THE new location of May & Churchman,

THE BIG RACES.

A Bright Day for the Fall Meeting—The Events.

The Pool Selling at Brenneman's Rooms—The Favorites.

The fall races of the Decatur Trotting Association opened at the park this afternoon with a large attendance of lovers of the sport. It was free day for ladies and children, and they were there in goodly numbers. The new mile track was generally admired. Everybody likes the change, especially the horsemen. The rain of last night freshened the atmosphere and put the track in fine shape for fast time.

This forenoon nearly all of the horses were out for exercise.

Last night at Brenneman Bros.' saloon pools were sold on the races for to-day, with Tobey Ward as auctioneer. Cliff Downing became the favorite in the colt trot, 5 to 4; and Commodore Porter sold favorite in the 2:23 trot, Joe Wonder second and Dom Pedro third. In the 2:33 trot Jessie Wilkes sold big favorite in the field.

The starters this afternoon will be the following:

YEARLING TROT—STAKE $200.

Leone, ch f, by Lancelot, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill.

Cliff Downing, ch c, by Anderson Wilkes, D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill.

2:23 TROT—PURSE $500.

Romeo, b g, by Ringold, W. T. Dickson, St. Louis, Mo.

Dick Hartford, b h, by bay Dick, J. E. Lemon, Collinsville, Ill.

Don Pedro, b h, by Tablet, P. M. Delano, Hutchinson, Kan.

Olaf, b g, by Mambrino King, R. L. McKean, Princeton, Ill.

Royal Prince, ch h, by Dexter Prince, O. H. Chamberlain, Tacoma, Wash.

Juror, b h, by Pilot Mambrino, O. A. Spratt, Farmer City, Ill.

Keeler, b h, by King Rene, B. Bunton, Kewanee, Ill.

Buxham, ch h, by Nest Egg, W. J. Creasey, Lagrange, Mo.

Joe Wonder, b g, by Bonny Richards, D. W. Johnson.

Commodore Porter, b h, by Nutwood, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill.

Orinoco, br h, by Simmons, G. B. Easton, Peoria.

2:45 PACE—PURSE $500.

Eva Wilkes, b m, by Dumas, Joe Roberts, Jerseyville, Ill.

Sangamo, b g, by Strathmore, J. N. Dixon, Jacksonville, Ill.

Topsy N., b g by Diatonic, S. Brown, Jacksonville, Ill.

Rocea, b g by Ringgold, H. I. Hayward, Medora, Mo.

Hugh Gay, b h by Onward, C. N. S. Haran, Palmyra, Mo.

Salol, br g by Winnebago Chief, M. Maloney, Rockford, Ill.

Anna C., br m by Commander, F. M. Case, Terre Haute, Ind.

2:33 TROT—PURSE $500.

Georgia, b m by Diatonic, H. E. Elliott, Virginia, Ill.

Don McGregor, ch m by Robert McGregor, T. Wilson, Pleasant Plains, Ill.

Lady Underhill, b m by Mike Logan, R. L. McKean, Princeton, Ill.

H. B., blk g by H. B. Winship, Mat Maloney, Rockford, Ill.

Daisy Garfield, b m by Garfield, Jos. H. Lesh, Goshen, Ind.

Laura McGregor, ch m by Robert McGregor, B. Woods, Paris, Ill.

Jessie Wilkes, br m by Algeria Wilkes, S. J. Fleming, Terre Haute, Ind.

Red Line, b h by Red Wilkes, Croxton Bros., Angola, Ind.

Galatea, gr m by Pilot Medium, R. A. Collins, Milan, Tenn.

Linkwood, br h by Walsingham, W. V Graves, Taylorville Ky.

The events for Wednesday will be a pace for three-year-olds and under, $300, seven entries; the 2:50 trot, purse $1,000, fourteen entries; a 2:25 pace, purse $500, fifteen entries.

Sales of Real Estate.

R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Robert and George Hunter, lot 16, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's addition to Decatur—$400.

Gotfried Matterns to P. H. Brueck, 40 feet off of the south side of lot 2, White & Broehl's addition to Decatur—$1800.

Ann H. Shelley to Rosa Field, deed to lot 21, blk. 5, Enterprise add.—$300.

Ann H. Shelley to Levi Field, deed to lot 20, blk. 5, Enterprise add.—$300.

James J. Finn to Trustees of Schools township 15, north range 1 east, Master's deed to tract in 23 and 26, 16, 1 east—$1.00.

Marie E. McGuire to Gottfried Maturno, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east—$300.

Abraham Lynch to G. Maturno, deed to tract of land in 26, 16, 1 east—$100.

Peter H. Brueck to G. Maturno, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east 10 acres—$700.

Helen M Towne to G. Maturno, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east, 10.80 acres—$100.

L. F. Houck to George Waldorf, deed to lots 7, 8 and 9, block 3, in Harristown—$1700.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at Castle Hall of Coeur de Leon No. 17, for work in rank of Esquire.
A. T. SUMMERS, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Business of importance to every member will be discussed. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.
W. E. PEASE, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

Voting Contest.

Amin Vogel, editor of the *Deutsche Zeitung*, will have the ballots counted to-morrow for the voting contest on the most popular barkeeper in Decatur. Last week Charley Kuperle had 905 votes; Wm. Brown 866 and Franz Young 835.

Oreana Items.

Ross Hockaday is shelling corn, and the greatest thing in demand is "cobs."

Mrs. Win Brown of Decatur visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Neva Anderson departed to-day for Chicago, where she will remain this winter.

Prof. Hoyt of Decatur gave a musical concert in the town hall. It was well attended.

Theo. Coleman and family of Decatur visited Sam'l McConnell and family Sunday.

There will be a party at Hardin Burgess' to-night. All are invited to attend.

Miss Beatrice Henard returned home to-day after a few days' visit with relatives in Decatur.

Rev. Hall of Springfield delivered an excellent sermon at the church Sunday night.

Mr. J. Ayers and wife will leave for their future home in Wing, Ill., next week.

There will be singing at the Baptist church Saturday night. All are invited to attend.

August 30.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

Switchmen Strike at St. Louis, which Threatens to Become General.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—This morning at an early hour a number of prisoners attempted to escape from the Michigan state prison at Jackson. They were discovered by the guards and in the pursuit which followed two were fatally shot and the remainder were run down and captured. The affair caused the greatest of excitement.

A General Strike Threatened.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

The switchmen on the air line road at St. Louis struck this morning because the demand for another man to each crew was not granted. The places made vacant by the striking men were immediately filled by non-union men. A general strike is threatened, which may extend to all roads leading into St. Louis, and a general tie-up will be the result if the demands of the strikers are not granted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Halmbacher is home from Maroa.

Miss Annie Cool is at Warrensburg visiting friends.

Frank Evans has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler is in Jacksonville to-day on business.

H. O. Calef of Monticello, is in the city attending the races.

Smith Walker and Smith Crowder left this morning for Bethany.

Dr. D. N. Moore visited Bethany to-day on professional business.

Mrs. H. W. Davis is entertaining Miss Ida Layman, of Shelbyville.

Clay DePew and M. T. Hott are at Mt. Pulaski to-day on business.

Miss Stacia Steele has returned from a visit with relatives in Ivesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett are visiting relatives in Kingman, Kan.

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Lafayette, is in the city visiting Miss Ella Race.

Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter, of Blue Mound, are in the city to-day.

Rev. John Everly, of New Berlin, Ill., was in the city a short time to-day.

Mrs. O. R. Allen has returned from a visit with relatives in Morrisonville.

Contractors R. O. Rosen and W. H. Thain went to Monticello to-day on business.

Ralph and Tom Taggart arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Archie Gordan was at Mattoon Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. P. A. Kemper.

Linn Radcliff departed this afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where he will visit relatives for a month or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades, of Monticello, are in the city to-day visiting friends and attending the races.

Miss Ida Bland, who has been in the city visiting Miss Mollie Humble, left yesterday for her home in Sullivan.

N. M. Lipscomb, of the I. D. & W. offices, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. H. M. Bragg and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts left to-day for Fargo, North Dakota, to visit Mrs. J. W. Bradfield.

Mrs. John G. Stober left to-day for Afton, Iowa, and Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. James Freeman, accompanied by her father, A. F. Wilson of Moawequa, left to-day for Emporia, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Johnson of Carlinville, accompanied by Miss Neta Bullard of this city, left to-day for Farmer City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Hostetler left last night for Davenport, Iowa, accompanied by her son, Gus, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Florence and Gertrude Keas, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. George Stadler, left to-day for their home in Monticello.

Miss Leonora Beck of Chicago and Miss Edna Beck of Fort Smith, Ark., are guests of the Misses Mills at their home in Riverside Place.

Charles Bauer, proprietor of the Terre Haute House at Terre Haute, accompanied by his chief clerk, Reuben Butz, is a guest of R. Taggart at the Central House.

C. W. Ray, of H. Mueller & Sons, left this morning on a three weeks' visit with his brother in Villard, Minn., Mrs. Ray being detained by the severe illness of her father.

J. B. Bullard and wife and W. H. Starr and wife returned yesterday from their western trip. They visited many points of interest in the west and had a most delightful trip.

Deputy Head Consul Frank B. Easterly, of the Modern Woodmen of America, was at Lincoln last evening, where he reorganized the local camp and added 25 new members to its enrollment.

John B. Freeman and wife returned from Watseka last night, where they visited Mrs. Freeman's parents. Returning they stopped at Champaign and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding.

Asa Somerville has resigned his position as assistant ticket seller in the Wabash depot office. He will be succeeded by Henry Wencke. Asa will leave the latter part of the week for Minneapolis, Detroit and St. Paul to enjoy a two weeks vacation.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—10,000; strong.
Cattle—5,000; strong.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	AUG.	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .75	$ .75¾	$ .78½	$ .84
CORN	.50⅝	.50⅝	.51	.53⅛
OATS	.34⅜	.34½	.—	.37⅛

	AUG.	SEPT.	JAN.
PORK	10.35	10.35	12.80
LARD	7.65	7.65	6.92
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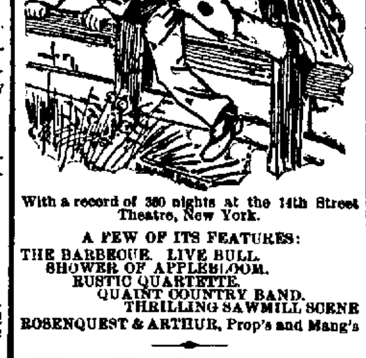

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